

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Grant of Mining lease for Manganese over an extent of 4.747 Ha in Sy.No.19/3, 4P, 16P, 17 to 27, 20/1 to 11, 21/1&2 22/15, 16&17P and 23/3P of D. Gadabavalasa Village, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District for a period of 50 years in favour of M/s. Blue Ocean Minerals Pvt. Ltd - Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE (M.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 164

Dated: 16-11-2017

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No. 5, I&C (M.III) Dept, dated 11.02.2013.
2. Mining Lease application dt. 26.11.2013 of M/s Blue Ocean Minerals Pvt. Ltd
3. From the Ministry of Mines, Govt. of India, Lr.No.5/37/2014-M.IV, dt.03.03.2017.
4. Govt.Memo.No.6362/M.III(2)/2014, dt.02.05.2017
5. From the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., File No.5993/R1-2/2017, dt.18.10.2017.

ORDER:

In the G.O. 1st read above, orders have been issued granting a Prospecting License for Manganese Ore over an extent of 4.747 Ha, in Sy.Nos.19/3; 4P; 16P; 17 to 27; 20/1 to 11; 21/1&2; 22/15 & 16; 17/P and 23/3P of D. Gadabavalasa (Village), Therlam (Mandal), Vizianagaram District., for a period of (02) years in favour of M/s. Blue Ocean Minerals Pvt Ltd., after obtaining prior approval from the Govt. of India. The license deed was executed with Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Vizianagaram on 13-03-2013. Accordingly, M/s Blue Ocean Minerals Pvt Ltd commenced prospecting operations and submitted the prospecting report on 13-11-2013.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, M/s. Blue Ocean Minerals Pvt Ltd has applied for grant of Mining Lease for Manganese Ore over an extent of 4.747 Ha, over the subject area for a period of 20 years.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Ministry of Mines, Government of India, New Delhi has conveyed their prior approval under Section 10 A (2) (b) of Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 for grant of Mining Lease for manganese ore over an area of 4.747 Hectares in Survey Nos.19/3; 4P:16P etc. for a period of (50) years.

4. In the reference 4th read above, Government have proposed in principle to grant Mining Lease for Manganese Ore over the subject area for a period of (50) years in favour of M/s. Blue Ocean Minerals Pvt Ltd subject to submission of Approved Mining Plan required under Rule 7 of Mineral (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons energy minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 and further subject to provisions of the Act and Rules amended from time to time and also subject to submission of Consent for Establishment (CFE) from A.P. Pollution Control Board and Environmental Clearance from MoEF as per the notification No.2731, dt:09-09-2013, within a period of six (6) months from the date of receipt of the said memo duly complying with UNFC norms through the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P, for consideration of his Mining Lease application.

5. In the reference 5th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., has stated that M/s. Blue Ocean Minerals Pvt Ltd., has furnished the following statutory documents:

i) Mining Plan approved by IBM vide Letter No.AP/VZNR/MP/MN-113/HYD, dt.03-07-2017.

(ii) Environmental Clearance (EC) issued by the SEIAA, Govt of India, MOEF vide Order No. SEIAA/AP/VZN/MIN/08/2017/380, dt.23-09-2017.

(iii) Consent for Establishment (CFE) from APPCB vide Order No.9362-VZN/PCB/ ZO-VSP/CFE/2017, dt.11-10-2017

6. The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., has, therefore, requested the Government to grant Mining Lease in favour of M/s. Blue Ocean Minerals Pvt. Ltd., for Manganese Ore over an extent of 4.747 Hects in SyNo.19/3, 4P, 16P, 17 to 27, 20/1 to 11, 21/1&2 22/15,16&17P and 23/3P of D.Gadabavalasa Village, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, for a period of 50 years as required under Section 8(A) subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions laid down under the MM(D&R) Act, 1957 under rules made there under and also subject conditions imposed by the Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, vide their approval dt.03.03.2017.

7. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby grant a Mining lease for Manganese Ore over an extent of 4.747 Hectares in SyNo.19/3, 4P, 16P, 17 to 27, 20/1 to 11, 21/1&2 22/15, 16 & 17P and 23/3P of D.Gadabavalasa Village, Therlam Mandal, Vizianagaram District, for a period of 50 years as required under Section 8(A) subject to satisfaction of all other terms and conditions laid down under the MM(D&R) Act, 1957 under rules made there under and also subject conditions imposed by the Government of India, Ministry of Mines, vide their approval dt.03.03.2017 and subject to condition that they should get Environmental Clearance (EC) and Consent for Establishment (CFE) from the concerned authorities before expiry of the present EC & CFE.

8. The rates of royalty, dead rent, surface rent and water charges shall be collectable as follows:

I. Rates of Seigniorage Fee/Royalty:

Manganese Ore	
(a) Ore of all grades	Five percentage (5%) of sale price on ad valorem basis.
(b) Concentrates	One point seven percentage (1.7%) of sale price on ad valorem basis.

II. Dead Rent		Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum or as revised from time to time.
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From second year of lease	Third year and fourth year	Fifth year onwards
800	2000	4000

III. Surface Rent, water Charges	As fixed by the Government from time to time.
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9. The grantee should execute the lease deed within the time limit specified under MMDR (Amendment) Act, 2015.

10. The grantee should obtain Consent for Operation (CFO) before starting Mining operations.

11. The grantee should pay necessary deposit of amount as prescribed under the existing rules before the lease is actually executed.

12. The terms and conditions referred to in paras 7 to 11 of this order are subject to such further modifications, additions and alterations as may be ordered before the lease deed is executed.

13. The Director of Mines and Geology, A.P., Vijayawada shall take necessary further action for the execution of the lease deed after satisfying himself that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules. As soon as the deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government.

Note: The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SREEDHAR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (MINES)

To

M/s. Blue Ocean Minerals Pvt Ltd

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The Director of Mines & Geology, A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada (with the file No.5993/R1-2/2017 along with connected RoE & AMP in original)

Copy to:

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Vishakhapatnam.

The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Vizianagaram District.

The District Collector, Vizianagaram District.

The Secretary to Govt. of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan,
New Delhi-110 001

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Indira Bhavan,
Civil Lines, Nagpur-440 001.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, IBM, Kavadiguda, Secunderabad.

SF/SC **(C.No.6362/M.III(2)/2014)**

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER